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BRASS KNOB MISSION 3153
12 NOVEMBER 1962



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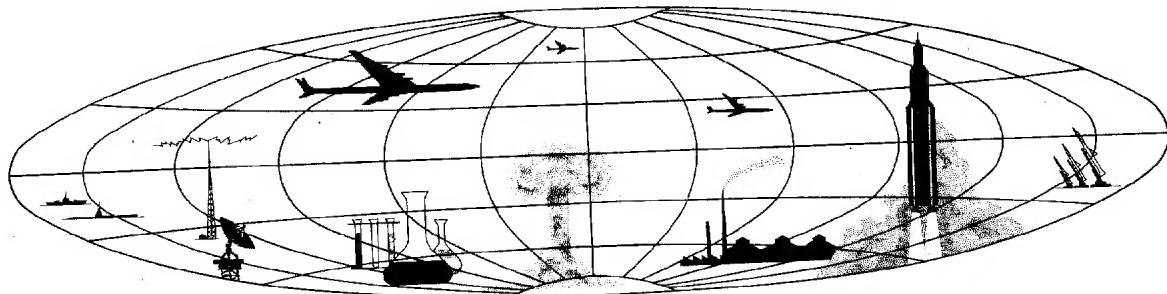


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3153, DATED 12 NOVEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

JIGUANI SAM SITE 2021N 07620W



25X1D SIX MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS AND 8 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED IN AREA.

MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W



25X1D TWO LAUNCH POSITIONS OBSERVED. CLOUDS COVER A PORTION OF THE AREA.

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W



25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS AND 7 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. ATTEMPT HAS BEEN MADE TO CAMOUFLAGE.

25X1A

MANZANILLO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2018N 17706W



25X1D

EQUIPMENT INCLUDES 2 LARGE BUILDINGS, 7 LARGE TENTS, 10 SMALL TENTS, AND 18 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. CLOUDS COVER A PORTION OF AREA.

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SANTA BARBARA SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY 2012N 07634W

TWO SMALL OPEN-PIT MINES OBSERVED AT
20-12-45N/076-34-30W.
NO CAVES OBSERVED IN AREA OR IN MINES. OBLIQUITY
PRECLUDES DETAILED ANALYSIS.

25X1D

MANZANILLO TO GUANTANAMO CITY HIGHWAY 2020N 07707W

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR INSTALLATIONS
NOTED ON THOSE PORTIONS OF HIGHWAY OBSERVED
FROM MANZANILLO TO BAYAMO.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

MANZANILLO AIRFIELD 2019N 07708W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 PROBABLE LIAISON. NO EVIDENCE
OF CONSTRUCTION.

25X1D

MANZANILLO PORT 2012N 07707W

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VESSELS -- 11 BARGES AND SEVERAL SMALL CRAFT IN
HARBOR. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED. NO APPARENT
CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

VESSELS -- ONE BARGE AT PIER AND SEVERAL SMALL CRAFT IN HARBOR AREA. NUMEROUS RAIL CARS IN YARD AT MILL.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PORT FACILITIES OR DEFENSES SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

NO LARGE VESSELS IN PORT. NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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-MISCELLANEOUS-

SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]
OBliquity precludes detailed interpretation.

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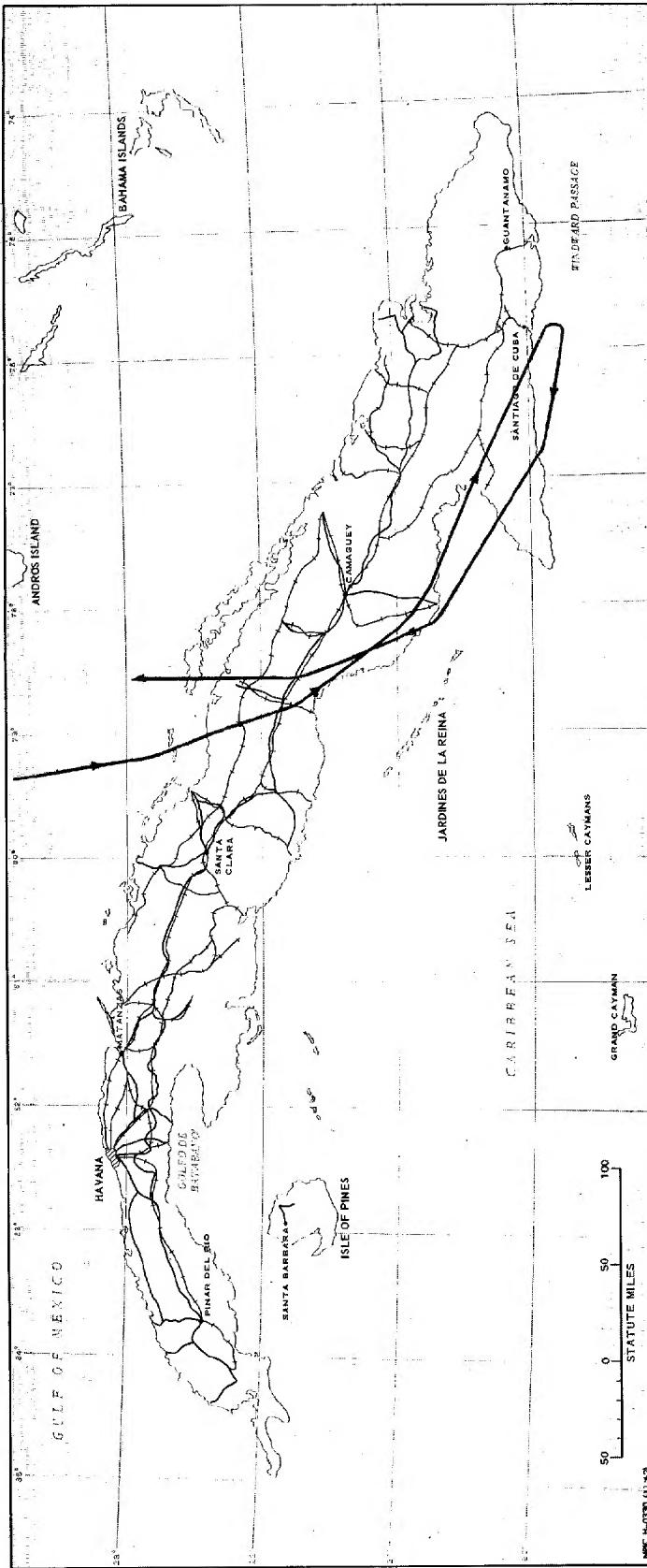
NO CAVES WERE OBSERVED.

NO OTHER ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANCE TO REPORT.

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